



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
 www.uspto.gov

BIB DATA SHEET

CONFIRMATION NO. 5043

SERIAL NUMBER	FILING or 371(c) DATE RULE	CLASS	GROUP ART UNIT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
10/698,934		524	1796	032044

APPLICANTS

Ikuro Takahashi, Chiba, JAPAN;
 Hirotaka Iida, Chiba, JAPAN;
 Norimasa Nakamura, Chiba, JAPAN;
 Yoshihiro Yamazaki, Chiba, JAPAN;
 Tsuyoshi Takeuchi, Chiba, JAPAN;

** CONTINUING DATA *****

** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS *****

JAPAN 2002-325201 11/08/2002

** IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED **

02/02/2004

Foreign Priority claimed 35 USC 119(a-d) conditions met	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance LH Initials	STATE OR COUNTRY	SHEETS DRAWINGS	TOTAL CLAIMS	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS
Verified and Acknowledged Examiner's Signature			JAPAN	0	10	2

ADDRESS

WESTERMAN, HATTORI, DANIELS & ADRIAN, LLP
 1250 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW
 SUITE 700
 WASHINGTON, DC 20036
 UNITED STATES

TITLE

AN ALIPHATIC POLYESTER COMPOSITION, A MOLDED ARTICLE THEREOF AND A METHOD FOR CONTROLLING BIODEGRADATION RATE USING THE SAME COMPOSITION

FILING FEE RECEIVED 1226	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following:	<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees
		<input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees (Filing)
		<input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees (Processing Ext. of time)
		<input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees (Issue)
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
		<input type="checkbox"/> Credit